IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Hissong, Bruce D.
Austin L. Gurney, et al.) Art Unit: 1646
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PETITION TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir

Applicant hereby Petition the Commissioner to consider the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of a Final Official Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee, and is therefore accompanied by this Petition to Consider in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d). Also attached hereto is a Certification as required by this paragraph.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Docket No. Docket No. 39766-0125 A).

Respectfully submitted.

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